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E.O. 11652: N/A.

TAGS:AGAO, ENRG

SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO THE INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO TEAM IS COMPOSED OF MR. DEXTER PEACH, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY AND MINERALS DIVISION, AND DRS. WAYNE FERRIS AND THEODORE BARNHILL. BANRHILL AND FERRIS
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PLAN TO ARRIVE BRUSSELS MAY 15; PEACH WILL ARRIVE MAY 16. PLEASE ARRANGE SINGLE ROOMS FOR BARNHILL AND FERRIS FOR NITES OF MAY 15 THRU 19 AND FOR PEACH FROM MAY 16 THRU 20.

3. INTERVIEWS ARE REQUESTED AT THE RATE OF THREE PER DAY

WITH THE FOLLOWING ALL OF EC: MESSRS. RENAUD, DEBAUW,

PERISSICH, AND DAVIS OF THE ENERGY DIRECTORATE; MESSRS. AMORY AND DOMINIONI OF THE RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND EDUCATION DIRECTORATE; MR. LOUW OF THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE; MR. EWIG OF THE EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIRECTORATE AND MR. ZITO OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSUMER PROTECTION SERVICE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF PROPOSED SCHEDULES ARE INCONVIENT TO EITHER THE MISSION OR TO THE PROPOSED INTERVIEWEES.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE MISSION, AND A MISSION OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE.

6. MR. PEACH HOLDS A CURRENT TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE NEITHER FERRIS NOR BARNHILL HAVE ANY SECURITY CLEARANCE. VANCE

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